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LETTER DATED 11 APRIL 1996 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TUNISIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the statement issued by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia on 10 April 1996 concerning the situation in Liberia.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia concerning the situation in Liberia

Tunisia, which is following the deterioration in the situation in Liberia with deep concern, expresses its alarm at the serious events taking place in that country in recent days.

While urging the parties to control themselves and maintain calm, it urgently appeals to them to respect the cease-fire and to facilitate the implementation of the agreements concluded with a view to achieving a definitive and peaceful solution to the crisis, thereby allowing Liberia to restore security and stability and to devote itself fully to working for progress and the welfare of its people.

Tunisia, which has consistently worked with determination to strengthen stability in Liberia, appeals urgently to all the parties, particularly the States of the region, to intensify their efforts with a view to saving peace in Liberia through respect for the agreements concluded with regard to this conflict, especially the Abuja Agreement.